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**COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on July 30, 2004. ("Notice"). Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 (a). Applicants file this Amendment before the payment of issue fee date, which is November 1, 2004.

It is believed that no extension of time is required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our deposit account No. 23-1951.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.